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A REFORM CLUB SNUB

Speaker Crisp Was the Victim

AT A DEMOCRATIC GATHERING

An Oversight at the Reform Club's Gathering Causes National Comment.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The first gun in the speakership contest of the fifty-third congress has been fired by the Reform club of New York and the battle is now on.

While the Reform club was doubtless in entire ignorance in advance of the philippic which Tom Johnson of Ohio pronounced against Speaker Crip and Chairman Springer of the ways and means committee. The proposition of congressmen to consider Johnson's utterances and discourtesy offered Speaker Crisp by his hosts as only a part of a plan which has its origin out of congress and which is an attempt of the club to dictate the speakership of the fifty-third congress.

For the first time there was a desire expressed for a list of membership of the Reform club, and Cockrane and others who have succeeded in examining such list assert that at all times Mugwumps and Republicans are able to control the destinies and politics of the club, and that therefor it is not much of a Democratic club after all.

There is a general expression in congressional circles that Cleveland and Crisp have a thorough understanding as to the tariff reform course to be pursued in the fifty-third congress, and the President-elect was in entire ignorance of the intended slight to be placed upon Speaker Crisp.

Speaker Crisp's speech, had it been delivered on Saturday night, would have shown that while in the present congress, with Republicans in the senate, he favored a tentative plan of separate bills, his opinion, of course to be pursued after next March, when Democratic control is in not only both branches of congress, but the Presidency as well, was that the tariff should be revised by a general bill.

As the morning papers today confirmed previous reports of the slight imposed upon Speaker Crisp, and strengthened the impression that it was intentional and designed for popular effect throughout the country, the house itself took an early and effectual means to revenge the indignity which had been offered the presiding officer, and as the speaker entered to rap the house to order there was a demonstration amounting to an ovation.

While silence was finally restored and after the chaplain's prayer members mounted the rostrum and grasped the speaker by the hand and congratulated him upon the esteem in which he was evidently held by the house.

It is doubtless a matter of great gratification to Speaker Crisp that among those who most emphatically condemn the inhospitality of the Reform club are many members who were not even his supporters in his last contest for the speakership.

The Cockrane, of New York, incident is a subject of considerable merriment. He said: "When we took up the management of the campaign in New York we refused to give those people a single appointment or a chance to speak. They would have ruined everything. Yet now, when everything is over and we have won the battle, these 600 Mugwumps come forward and want to lead 600,000 regular Democrats out of the party."

Some Proposed Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—The state viticultural commission convened this morning for its annual meeting. President George West of Stockton occupying the chair. The commissioners took up what is known as the raisin bill, which is now pending before congress. This is in fact a proposed amendment to the sweet wine bill at present in force on suggested changes providing for the use of grain spirit free of tax for the fortifying of sweet wines. Since the proposed amendment was brought before congress members of the viticultural commission have earnestly opposed it, and today the discussion showed that there had been no change in sentiment on the subject. It was finally decided to authorize the executive committee of the commission to make arrangements with J. De Barth Shorb, who is going to Washington on other business, to represent the board before congress for the purpose of doing everything possible to bring about the proposed legislation.

Wants It Looked Into.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—President Gompers of the Federation of Labor, in his annual report today, said among other thing: "Events have transpired on the field of labor during the last six months which have aroused public attention. In two labor struggles the employers' corporations simply made a request and armed forces of the state and United States were at their bidding; at the bidding of mine owners United States troops were taken into Coeur d Alene and men overawed and subdued, the commanding general of the United States forces issuing an order that any employer who would operated mines with union men would not be allowed to continue to work; a United States judge issued orders prohibiting miners from holding a meeting; in other words, the constitutional right of free assemblage was violated by a United States judge and the general of our army. I believe it to be our duty to demand of the congress of the United States to institute an investigation."

Gould's Great Wealth.

NEW YORK, December 12.—A will containing 6300 words and disposing of $72,000,000 worth of property was filed for probate in surrogate Ransom's court this afternoon by Judge John F. Dillon. It was that of the late Jay Gould. Judge Dillon stated that the original documents contained nothing new additional to the facts already published. Probate Clerk Tierney at once issued citations to heirs and next to kin for probate of the will, which is made returnable the latter part of this month. An affidavit of the executors, George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould, Edwin and Howard Gould was filed with Probate Clerk Tierney and shows the value of the real estate which Mr. Gould left in the state to be $2,000,000 and the value of personal property in the state left by him to be $72,000,000.

Killed Their Boss.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 12 Foreman Horsashon, of the phosphate mines near Jackson county, was today killed by four of his employes. There is no telegraph station in the vicinity and it is impossible to learn the cause of the tragedy. A posse is after the men.

MRS. WRISTEN'S WOES.

She Wants Divorce and a Division of Property.

BAKERSFIELD, December 12.—A divorce suit was commenced in the superior court today. A short time ago Mrs. Nellie A. Wristen filed a complaint in the superior court of San Joaquin county against her husband, A. C. Wristen, for maintenance, alleging that on September 25th last, while the parties were living in Fresno, he drove her away from his home without any means of support, and she asks for the sum of $100 per month and attorney's fees. The judge of San Joaquin county granted her an injunction restraining defendant from disposing of any of his personal property.

The case was transferred to this county on change of venue and came back on hearing this morning on a cross complaint filed by the defendant denying the equities of her complaint and asking the court to dissolve the injunction. Defendant also filed a cross complaint asking for absolute divorce, and alleging that while he was sick in Fresno last September his wife tried to poison him by means of arsenic poisons, and furthermore that all his property is his separate property and that there is no community property of the $20,000 as alleged by plaintiff. District Attorney Tupper of Fresno represents the defendant and ex-Congressman James Budd and Arthur Levinsky of Stockton appear for plaintiff. Mrs. Wristen was present in court today, but her husband, so his attorney says, is very ill in Fresno.

Fairs to Be Held.

SACRAMENTO, December 12.—The state board of agriculture tonight formally decided in favor of holding a northern citrus fair at San Francisco next month in conjunction with the mechanics' institute fair. There were two claimants for the honor of having the southern citrus fair—Los Angeles and Colton. The claims of each were argued vigorously, but as both the southern members of the state board—Gird and Hardison—favored Colton, the board voted that the fair be held there with these two directors as advisory superintendents. The San Bernardino District Agricultural association will have general management of the fair.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

The State Series of Text Books Disapproved—Other Matters Considered.

Prof. T. L. Heaton returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of the county and city superintendents of schools of this state. The meeting was the regular biennial one and its purpose was to consider amendments to the present school law of California. The session was a busy one and considerable was done.

Mr. Heaton stated that one of the most important matters discussed was the state series of text books. The superintendents were nearly unanimous in disapproving of the series. It was the opinion of most of those at the meeting that better books than those in use in the schools of the state could be had from publishers and at less cost. The history of the United States issue by the state printing office was pronounced the worst of the series, other text books also came in for condemnation. The matter will be further considered at the state teachers' convention, which will meet here on the 27th inst., when definite action will be taken.

The law providing for the organization of county and union high schools was also discussed and changes recommended. At present the law is defective as to the manner of founding such schools and the annexation of more territory after it is formed.

The course of study in the high schools also received attention. At present there is a course preparing pupils for entrance into the State university. The greater number of graduates, however, never enter the university, and a business course, that would fit the young people for entering into active life upon their graduation, was recommended.

In the matter of teachers' certificates it was suggested that city boards of education be authorized to accept diplomas issued in other states than California. A number of superior educators came here from the east, who would be an acquisition to any school. The examinations here are different, however, being more limited and in some respects trivial and the teachers from other states will not submit to them.

Changes in the manner and time of taking the school census and of apportioning the taxes were also recommended. In fact the school law was considered from beginning to end. The proposed changes will be crafted and sent to the legislature for approval and adoption.

A Homestead Sensation.

PITTSBURG, December 12.—Captain Breck, counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, and Deputy Sheriff Farrell left for Lonisville tonight with requisition papers from Governor Pattison for Robert J. Beatty, who is under arrest there for complicity in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy. They had with them the confessions of cooks. Before leaving Breck said no more arrests would be made until his return, unless something unforeseen should happen. Notwithstanding the denials of prominent members of the amalgamated advisory board, he said: "It would be shown that members of that board and members of the association and Knights of Labor were implicated in the plot.

Not Credited.

HOMESTEAD, December 12.—The report of the wholesale poisoning of men employed by the Carnegie company last September is given but little credence by the people here generally. Dr. Barton, a prominent physician, said he attributed the sickness to typhoid fever, and the idea of the men being poisoned as absurd. All physicians and druggists have expressed themselves in a like manner.

GARZA'S BAD BANDITS

Reported to Be on Another Tour

OF MURDER AND PILLAGE

A Number of Officers and Privates Fall Before Their Bullets.

LAREDO, Tex., December 12.—Again the air is full of rumors concerning the Garza revolution.

This time the rumors are more reliable than those of a year ago. No doubt a large body of bandits, the remnant of Garza's men, have organized for the purpose of plunder and fight on the Mexican side opposite San Ignacio.

It is learned that Captain Rellilio Saquero and first lieutenant and eight soldiers of the Mexican army were killed and wounded by the bandits. The loss of the bandits is not known.

Mexican troops have been sent down the river from New Laredo, but none of the United States troops have left Fort McIntosh.

Everything is in readiness when a courier arrives with one or more names of the participants so that affidavits can be made against them.

Murdered for Money.

CHEYENNE, December 12.—Last Monday night three masked men entered a grading camp on the Burlington road near the Montana line, and ordered the occupants to throw up their hands, at the same time firing indiscriminately. Daniel Sullivan and A. J. Case were instantly killed, A. M King seriously wounded, and a boy had a wrist broken by a bullet. The robbers took $2000 in cash from a box and took from several people some watches and a small sum of money, after which they decamped with stolen horses.

An Esthetic Cannibal.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 12.—A most revolting story comes from Edgefield county, South Carolina, of a negro woman who killed and cooked her 2-year-old babe and served portions of the flesh to friends at a party.

PLEASING PATTI.

A Good Performance With a Well Set Stage.

No tonic more beneficial than that which provokes a healthy laugh; consequently the breakfast tables of the fortunates who had the pleasure of attending the Patti Rosa performance at the Barton last evening, will be sought with hungry anticipation.

One is amused through the entirety of the three acts, and happy to signify the enjoyment thereof without the usual fear attending a variety show, that there may be hidden volumes the keys of which are possessed but by the few, and those few not among the moral 400.

Patti Rosa as Dolly Varden is a charmingly bewitching little American, with a decidedly English accent, whose every glance, wave of her tiny hand and tap of her quivering foot is the realism of artistic comedy.

When she lets out the full length of her smile, displaying two rows of even white teeth, they seem to catch the sparkle of her bonny brown eyes, and her face scintillates like a meteor.

Her singing is pleasant, that in her voice pleases, but it is the facial accompaniment that makes her fascinating. She dances like a fairy, with such ease and such lack of imitation. She shared the honors with Joe Cawthorn—Otto Wagner—whose every sentence breathed a pun, and so cleverly coated that only the appreciative and wary caught the point on the fly. His selection of the Miserere from "Il Trovatore" on the little concertina was exceptionally fine, and proved how much that is grand in tone and sweet in finish may be charmed from such a simple looking instrument.

Maurice Darey as Jack Dodd sang in good style "Leonora," but it would be well for him to smooth the rugged edges of his powerful voice—even it out with a blacksmith's rasp.

The stage was prettily set, especially in the third act, making the combination of light and color unique. There should be a bouquet for "Props."

GAZIDE CATARINA.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Hanna Anderson, who has been a prominent member among the young people in the Swedish mission society, was pleasantly surprised last night, the anniversary of her 20th birthday, by some twenty of her young friends at the residence of C. Petterson on N street. Valuable presents were given her, and the evening was very much enjoyed by all who took part. Rev. J. Ashern spoke for a few minutes about relationship and God's paternal care for his children.

Frank Pote Dismissed.

Frank Pote and John Wilson, charged with malicious mischief, had their trial before Justice Crichton yesterday. They were accused of maliciously burning 2000 feet of lumber valued at $45, belonging to Fred Markle. Markle had the lumber on his claim in the mountains and intended to build a house. No evidence directly pointing to the guilt of the defendants was given and they were discharged. Markle and the defendants have been having considerable trouble over a mining claim.

The Orange Festival.

At the Baptist church this evening there will be given an orange festival, a novelty in the way of entertainments. An excellent literary and musical program will be rendered, and the refreshments will consist of oranges served in different styles.

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If the Democrats really want to make the American plutocrat feel sick, let them adopt an income tax measure.

That Republican banner must feel mighty sad going down to its old home to find the boys dividing up the honors and spoils with Democrats and Populists.

Weddings and divorces have been having a neck-and-neck race in this county for some time. A change in favor of the former is hoped for, now that cold weather has set it.

Nothing is made in vain. The disheveled chrysanthemum turns out to be a flowery vegetable, which makes a salad that leaves ordinary garden truck completely in the shade.

Jay Gould was too smart for the Democratic party. When he saw them come into power bound by solemn and fearful oaths to wipe out the millionaires, he just lay down and died. It was hard to get ahead of Jay, from first to last.

The county divisionists are threatening to carve San Diego into three counties, leaving little of the original but bay, climate and traditions. It is very considerate in the seceders that they do not propose to move the bay.

The amount of "thanks" extended by the gentlemen of the California Press association, who not long since held their annual meeting at Pasadena, would lead the public to believe that the members of the association were under an amount and variety of obligations to charitably disposed people of that locality which could not be otherwise than humiliating to a self-respecting person. The profession is misrepresented by the association.

Jack Satan has had a hard time in Fresno colony. Five years ago the Sunday school in that literary center was broken up by sickness, and Jack was delighted with the success of his faithful allies, the microbes. Three years afterwards he received a severe setback by the reopening of the school, but after a hard fight of three months he succeeded in propagating the microbes of listlessness and the school closed again. Jack's laugh reverberated so loudly that the concussion caused a glacier to slide off the top of Mount Goddard. But Jack has been knocked out at last and is gnashing his teeth like an eastern thunder storm. The school has been reopened, a full set of officers has been elected and the Fresno colony Sunday school has come to stay.

The recent outbreak of collegiate misbehavior at New Haven is one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of the kind in recent years. It may seem the height of exquisite humor to a certain type of college students to break up theatrical performances, maltreat and insult defenseless women and hoot at the guardians of the peace; but it might prove a benefit to these uproariously funny fellows to realize the fact that decent people everywhere regard their behavior as unmitigated ruffianism. The police authorities of New Haven ought to possess sufficient backbone to capture and punish every ringleader in the recent riot. The fact that a majority of the offenders were young men of excellent families and respectable home training makes their brutality all the more inexcusable.

California vegetables are again in demand in the eastern markets at good prices. Last winter about 400 cars of vegetables went east from Southern California, and the demand was largely in excess of the supply. This is an infant industry for the state, but with decreasing rates of transportation it promises to grow to large and profitable proportions. While nine-tenths of the country is bound in fetters of ice and snow, California can go right along producing fresh vegetables with which to supply every accessible market. There are many of the resources of this favored land which are yet undeveloped, and vegetable growing is one of them. The wealth of our soil is yet but half known, and the agricultural achievements of the future promises even to exceed those of the present.

Fresno county shows this season the finest oranges and lemons ever grown in this state. They are large in size, delicious in flavor, and clean skinned. They are absolutely free from smut or discoloration of any kind. The industry is but young here, but there are enough orange and lemon trees in bearing to show that the climate and soil of this county the Sierra foothills and along the plains from the foothills to a considerable distance is adapted to orange and lemon raising. Even in this city, crowded together in private gardens with other trees, whose shade is a disadvantage to growth, hundreds of orange and lemon trees are loaded down with the golden fruit. What frost prevails here for the two or three weeks of the cold season in winter does not harm them in the least. The trees and the fruit speak for themselves.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's report is a record of achievement quite up to the high standard of the other departments. Though he has vastly extended and improved the service in all directions, yet the deficit for the year has been reduced by a million dollars. His suggestion as to the division and reorganization of the postal service into territorial districts, with a supervisor or director over each, betrays the keen business faculty which has continually marked his conduct of the department under him. He sets a good example for his Democratic successor in utilizing the appropriation for the foreign mail service by arranging for forty-one ships, belonging to eleven different lines, to carry the American mails. Postmaster General Vilas refused to use a similar appropriation, and gave the American mail contracts to foreign vessels. Let us hope that the next Democrat will do better.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

Among Canadians the annexation sentiment is gaining volume daily. From one end of the Dominion to the other the press is discussing the subject.

The Tillsonburg Liberal "is fully convinced that Canada has hung on to the apron strings of the old world long enough;" according to the St. John Telegraph, it seems to be pretty generally accepted "that the present relations between the mother country and Canada cannot be very long maintained."

The St. John Globe thinks that "in a very short time this country (Canada) will be alive with the fires of a new political agitation of a more sweeping character than any we have yet had." The Haldimand Advocate exclaims, "Speed the day"—that is, of political union with the United States. "That the annexation fever is spreading cannot be denied except by wrench of conscience," asserts the Irish Canadian.

The Free Press of London, Ont., government organ, calls for "meetings in favor of British connection" to counteract the effect of the meetings which "are being held throughout the country to create a feeling for political union with the United States."

If the Canadian people could vote on the question of annexation, freed from the influence of government and imperial patronage and the great corporations built up and sustained by British subsidy, it seems evident that they would decide for union with this country.

As it is, Canada may be obliged to wait some time before she succeeds in freeing herself from British shackles. The United States has no disposition to hasten unduly the inevitable event.

Mr. Cleveland in his comfortable fullness should not forget that only a little while ago he was as hungry for office as anybody, and kept the whole country in an uproar for several months in his frantic efforts to get another slice of presidential pie. His famished followers should not be denied the poor privilege of begging for a crust now that just acres of banquet tables are in plain sight.

Some more exciting news is overdue from Sampson Flats.

Snow at Sanger, strawnger? Sir; look hyere:
I've been on these hyere plains for forty year
And I have never saw a flake of snow
Ten mile this side the Sierras; don't you know.

It kaint be true; you saw it did you Pete?
What! snow at Sanger! thunder! Come boys,
I'll treat.
Tote out the booze; what! Snow at Sanger? Well,
I'd just as soon believe it snowed in hell.
—From the Annals of Fresno.

BORN.

PURSING—In Fresno, December 12, 1892, to the wife of S. G. Pursing, a son.

BROWN—In Belmont addition, December 11, 1892, to the wife of A. H. Brown, a son.

DAVENPORT—Near Easton, December 7, 1892, to the wife of William Davenport, a son.

MOODY—To the wife of Thomas Moody, Hedge Row vineyard, on December 12, a ... pound girl.

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HIXON-VILAS—In Fresno, December 8, 1892, James F. Hixon, of Fresno, and Miss Catherine Vilas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. Vilas, of El Paso, Tex.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, December 10.

Sophia A Packard et vir to Alex E Smith, s½ of lots 25 and 26, Clay's add to Fresno; $10

Charles G Simonds et ux to Lizzie F O'Donnell, 30 acres in sw¼ of sec 13, t 15 s, r 21 e; $10

W D Johnson to I F Johnson, lots 21 and 25, blk 1, Johnson's add to Madera; $10.

L J Miller et ux to Algernon Carey, lot 4, Fresno heights, Homestead tract; lots 1 and 11, blk 151, Fresno; ne¼ of se¼, sw¼ of sw¼, sw¼ of nw¼ of sec 21, se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ of sec 20, sw¼ se¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 28, t 2 s, r 25 e; $1050.

James Henderson to George A Cate, strip 18 ft wide in sec 32, t 12 s, r 21 e; $5

James Henderson et ux to George A Cate, 40 acres in sec 32, t 12 s, r 21 e; $2000

S P R R Co to George H Creed et al, ne¼ of sec 15, t 16 s, r 20 e; $1040.

MONDAY, December 10.

Henry B Mitchell to Sally Mitchell, e½ of sw¼ and e½ of se¼ of sec 20; w½ of sw¼ and w½ of nw¼ of sec 21; n½ of sw¼ of sec 29; nw¼ of sec 28, all in t 14 s, r 27 e; $5.

Fred A Prosser to Robert Butler, lots 1 and 2, blk 30, Hughes' add to Madera; $350.

John L Kellett to Achsah D Hallsted et al, lots 25 and 26, blk 7, Altamont add to Fresno; $10.

G W Woods et ux to J D Cory, sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 13, t 14 s, r 18 e, $10.

Alex Beatty to John Sutherland, lots 19 and 20, blk 47, Ferguson's add to Madera; $50.

Sol Lazar et al to Wilhelmina Vogeler et vir, lots 9 to 12 blk 48, Ferguson's add to Madera; $425.

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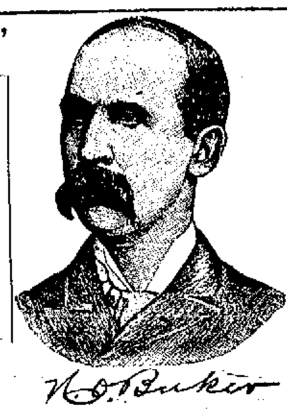

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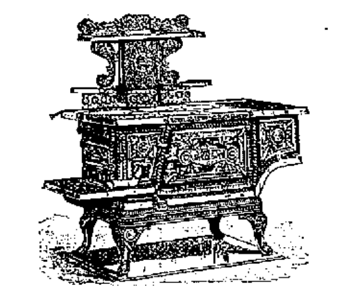

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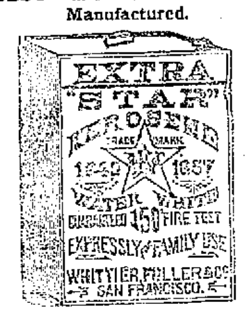

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 108) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit;

That Fresno street, from the east line of the alley between P and Q streets to the east line of Grand avenue, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked according to specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892.

J. D. JONES,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno
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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 109), of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That R street from the north line of Mariposa street to the north line of city limits, (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and intersection of R and Fresno streets) be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked, according to specifications now on file.

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That a six-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 42, through the center of the alley in blocks 42, 41, 223, to a point within four feet of the north line of said block 223, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each fifty feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a 6-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet south of the north line of blocks 42, 41, 223, equipped with a cast iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

At the end of the sewer a flush tank of the Van Franken pattern and of 150 gallons capacity, to be constructed with a 2-inch iron screw pipe and provided with a 2-inch shut off.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 7th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 111) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Fresno street from the east line of west sidewalk on K street to the west line of I street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be paved and guttered with bituminous rock or asphaltum, curbed with granite blocks or concrete, culverted and furnished with approaches according to the resolution of intention and specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892

J. D. JONES
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Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMPANY of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] W. F. FORSEY.
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.
Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d1td

Proposals Wanted for Construction of a Crematory.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock p m. of the 19th day of December, 1892, at the City Clerk's office, for furnishing material and the construction of a crematory for this city according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids as a guarantee that they will enter into contract to do the work in accordance with their bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

de 15 W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Delinquent Notice.

FOWLER FRUIT AND RAISIN PACKING Company—Principal place of business, Fowler, Fresno county, California—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th day of October, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt
C. E. Barnett........	67	20	$100
Frank Victor........	44	50	250
A. H. Dean.........	81	10	50
E. Gower...........	9	5	25
B. H. Hoag.........	27	5	25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of October, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, in Fowler, on the 17th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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2.50 a.m.—Express—For Colfax, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.00 a.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and on special order only to Pogo.
12.20 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m.—Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
8.50 p.m.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

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Train 30 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.
Train 40 leaves Pollasky at 12.10 p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.
The stations are: Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Egger's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.
RUDI GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—Observation taken at 5 p.m.

Temperature	49
Dew Point	30
Humidity [for cent]	60
Wind SE [miles per hour]	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	53
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	30
Rainfall	.0
Total rainfall for season	3.17

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 13th—Northern California: Fair weather, continued cool northerly winds.

EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

City Board of Education.
Orange Festival at the Baptist Church.
Evangelist Redding at the First Baptist church.
Rev. D. J. Dillon at the Christian church.
Rev. J. B. Campbell at Presbyterian church.

TO COME.

December 19—7 p.m., City Council.
December 20.—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
December 22—Foresters' Day.
December 22—New England supper Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 23—2 p.m.—Grand Jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melrose.
Snow.
Seeds at Hammond & Bates.
Sperry's Stockton flour.
Wild ducks at Blackler's.
Frozen oysters at Blackler's.
Bleached celery at Blackler's.
Try Jersey Farm Dairy cream.
Sperry's Stockton flour is best.
The supervisors are in session.
Oysters on half shell at Bodega.
Riverside's not in it with Fresno.
Grapes bought at Eisen Vineyard.
Coal dealers are fiendishly happy.
Madera is to have another bank.
Extra hot mince pie at Mitrovich's.
Live and dressed poultry at Blackler's.
Bargains in silks. Poor Man's Friend.
Columbia Bicycles, A. G. Hanks, agent.
Victor Bicycles, A. H. Greeley, agent.
Poultry of all kinds wanted at Hobbs & Parsons.
Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.
Do not forget today to get you dinner at Mitrovich's.
Fresno Navel and Seedling Oranges at Hobbs & Parsons.
Cooper, dentist, Garibaldi building; extracting 50 cents.
The regular meeting of Raisina Chapter this evening at 7.30.
National Ice and Fuel Company. Coal, wood and ice. Telephone 62.
All goods bearing the Melrose brand are strictly pure and full weight.
California trees don't have to wear overcoats like the eastern article.
Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J street, Fresno. Telephone 123.
Many acres of oranges, lemons and olives will be planted here next spring.
Sheep ranges—Splendid sheep ranges for sale and to rent. Thomas E. Hughes & Son.
Mesquo hall in Austin hall, Central colony, Tuesday evening, December 13. Everybody invited.
The Ideal Clothing House will sell you an overcoat for less money than any other house in the city.
Redden & Collins say, "try our large second growth oak wood for heating stoves; prices will suit."
Children's, boys' and men's overcoats sold at extremely low prices at the Ideal One Price Clothing House.
Dominick Arczynski, charged with burglary, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty.
Judgment for plaintiff for $125 and costs was given by Judge Harris yesterday in the case of Duncan vs. Hawn, suit for debt.
Overcoats almost given away at the Ideal One Price Clothing House. For prices look in their windows.
A.O.U.W., do not forget to attend the Degree of Honor Lodge tonight at I.O.O.F. hall, I street, and bring your wife.
W. Parker Lyon laughed while warming his shins on coal from Redden & Collins, it was so cheap. Telephone 49.
Marshall & Wilson, Fruitvale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.
Hobbs & Parsons have a splendid assortment of Fruits, Vegetables, Frozen Oysters and Dressed Poultry for Christmas trade.
"Religion for Men" was the topic at the Presbyterian church last night. These special sermons will be continued every evening during the week except Saturday.
A and B Methodist social at the K-street church tonight at 7.30. Short program, light refreshments, no admission fee, no collection. Come friends and be sociable.
The case of Simpson against Simpson came up before Judge Harris yesterday. Documentary evidence was offered and an interlocutory decree ordered as prayed for. The suit was for a partition.
The ladies of Selma will give a Leap Year ball tomorrow evening. Gentlemen will be admitted free of charge. The event will be a recherche one and no doubt a number of Fresno's young people will attend it.
The hearing of the motion for alimony and attorney's fees in the case of Cora E. Grady vs. A. N. Grady came up before Judge Harris yesterday. The court ordered that the defendant pay plaintiff $35 per month alimony and $50 attorney's fees.
J. W. Hall, who has been for the past seven years associated with the Barton Vineyard Company, first as assistant manager under the late Robert Barton deceased, and afterwards with the Barton estate, (limited) has resigned his position with that estate, and will shortly remove to Sacramento county.

A Large Shipment.

R. Ruben & Son have just received another carload of fine straight and blended whiskeys, amongst which is their celebrated "Perfection" brand that has become so widely known for its purity and quality. As a beverage and for medicinal purposes there is no whisky made in the United States that equals the celebrated "Perfection" whisky. The amount which is sold of it speaks for itself.

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.

DEPUTIES-ELECT.

Sheriff-Elect Scott Has Appointed His.

NORRIS' RESPONSIBLE CHIEF

Probable Deputies in the County Clerk's Office—Two Assistant District Attorneys.

Who will be appointed deputies under the new administration?

This question has been frequently asked during the past few days, and a REPUBLICAN reporter made it his business yesterday to find out.

It is understood that District Attorney-elect Church will appoint Mark Walker and Alva E. Snow as his assistants and that the choice as to the deputy lies between G. W. Jones, A. M. Drew, A. K. Sheats and W. H. Cureton.

A report is current that the county central committee of the People's party have requested Mr. Church to appoint as a deputy W. H. Cureton, a member of that party, and this request was backed up by the following petition:

"We, the undersigned members of the bar of Fresno county have known W. H. Cureton for a number of years and know him to be a gentleman of ability, energy and probity, and in every way qualified and worthy to perform the duties of deputy district attorney of Fresno county."

(Signed.) O. G. Sayle, N. C. Coldwell, Wiley J. Tinnin, M. Farley, S. J. Hinds, J. B. Campbell, G. A. Nourse and others.

Sheriff-elect Scott has already made his appointments as follows: Undersheriff, Frederick T. Berry; deputies, Frank Bedford, L. P. Timmins and P. F. Peck; jailor, C. C. Connolly, and chain-gang deputy, J. Smythe, of Madera.

Mr. Berry is a brother-in-law of Mr. Scott, and until recently was ticket agent in the Palace hotel office of the Atlantic & Pacific. He has removed here with his family and intends to make Fresno his home.

The bondsmen of Recorder Norris have appointed R. L. Peeler as his chief deputy. Mr. Peeler will receive all money and will alone hold the combination of the lock to the safe. William Badger will be one of the remaining two deputies to be appointed. There will be four copyists, and these probably will be ladies.

County Clerk-elect Shepherd has appointed Lou Williams as his chief deputy. Williams is a Democrat and was for many years a deputy under his brother. He is thoroughly conversant with the work of the office and was selected for that reason. James Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, it is reported will be another deputy. Among the other probable deputies are mentioned E. T. Wolcott, Frank Rowell, and J. W. Shanklin of Fresno, and George Cosgrave of Kingsburg.

Am Hayes and Henry A. Krohn, the present deputies tax collector will follow the example of their illustrious leader, Will Guard, and will succeed themselves.

The name of Auditor-elect Austin's deputy has not yet transpired. The present deputy is a nephew of Auditor Bramlett.

Major Nelson, the treasurer, will probably retain his son, the present deputy.

SNOW AT CENTERVILLE.

A Light Fall Which Did Not Injure Oranges or Lemons.

There was a light fall of snow at Centerville and along that region last Sunday morning but it soon melted in the bright sunshine.

The orange and lemon groves in that vicinity were not affected at all.

Charley Riggs Coming Home.

Charley Riggs, formerly manager of Riggs' opera house in this city, writes from Victoria, B. C., to THE REPUBLICAN as follows:

"I shall soon arrive in California ahead of J. H. Shunk's attractions, the Calhoun Opera company, 'John Dillon' and 'Ole Olesen.' I am working hard to reach Fresno to eat Xmas turkey at home and have my New Year's eggnogg with the gang."

So Charley has taken to eggnogg! What will his Fresno Good Templar friends say?"

Vernell Captured.

Constable Barr, of Sanger, has gone to New York to bring back to this county E. J. Vernell on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

He personated T. Aubrey Pearl at the First National bank in this city and obtained $300 from Pearl's father in England.

Another Divorce Wanted.

L. B. Davis brought suit for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against J. F. Davis. Plaintiff alleges they were married in Bakersfield on July 22, 1885, and states the ground on which she asks a divorce to be the defendant's failure to provide for her, on account of his profligacy, idleness and dissipation.

SNUG AND WARM.

Where One May Go Both at Small Expense.

On these cold bracing nights it is a luxury when passing to and from the colonies to stop in at Barnum's, corner of Mono and G streets, and warm your legs at his hospitable trouble while waiting for a luscious porter house steak, a canvas back duck or a tender broiled chicken. His private rooms for supper parties, etc., are perfect nests of luxury where the pressure of a finger upon the electric button will summon the finest wines, liquors and cigars to refresh the happy guests.

W. G. Barnum knows how to keep a first-class house and spares no expense to that end. His establishment is orderly and respectable and the privacy of his guests is never intruded upon. He has completely refitted his place for the winter season and it is now snugger than a snuggery. Try his new French cook and his superior brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Nothing to excel them can be found in the city.

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega.

Madame Zenobia, the eminent clairvoyant, is again in Fresno, at room 40, Temple Bar building. Your life from the cradle to the grave. Prices 50 cents and $1.

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's.

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure.

The City Bakery answers orders by telephone. Their number is 33.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Law and Motion Day in Department Number One.

Yesterday was law and motion day in Judge Harris' department of the superior court, and the following matters were disposed of:

California Pastoral & Agricultural company vs. —— Russell; motion to dismiss denied and demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer. Applies to all similar cases.

Ross vs. Lawson; demurrer sustained and twenty days to amend.

Todd vs. Spinney; amended demurrer sustained and ten days to amend.

G. D. Hitchcock vs. Zebra Mining company; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

Newton Elder vs. Fresno Flume & Irrigation company; by consent defendant given ten days further time to answer.

J. R. White vs. S. J. V. R. R. Co.; demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

G. R. Garbarino vs. James Roberts; demurrer to second amended complaint taken under advisement.

J. H. Powell vs. D. Hatch et al.; costs retaxed.

Eugene F. Thompson vs. Cora E. Thompson; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

O. L. Abbott vs. 76 Land & Water Co.; motion to relax costs taken under advisement.

Sin Sam Sing vs. Oakland Fruit & Vineyard Co. et al.; demurrer of S. K. Lommen to amended complaint taken under advisement.

James H. Hall vs. J. M. Ball; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

Grider vs. Grider; demurrer overruled and ten days to answer.

A. J. Brooks vs. W. F. Beck & Co. et al.; amended demurrer of defendants, W. F. Beck & Co., sustained and ten days to amend.

ORANGES AND COTTON.

Flattering Exhibits of Both, Grown in This County.

The Ladies' World's Fair association received yesterday 25,000 paper boxes ordered by them. The association will meet at an early day and will decide upon the manner in which the boxes shall be packed with the raisins designed for free distribution at the World's Fair.

Samuel Zetz, who has purchased the crops of the orange groves of Fulton G. Berry and Joseph Burns near Centerville, presented to the World's Fair commission yesterday a twig with six large seedling oranges growing close together upon it. They are beauties, and weigh five pounds three ounces. Mr. Zetz also presented to THE REPUBLICAN office four oranges on a single twig. The largest orange measures fourteen inches in circumference one way and fourteen the other. They are seedlings and are from the orange grove of Fulton G. Berry.

J. Pierson of Clifton presented to the World's Fair commission yesterday a box of cotton balls grown on his place in this county. The cotton is of long staple and of silky fibre. Cotton has been grown successfully in this county wherever it has been tried, but the high price of labor here compared with the price in the southern states prevents it from being a profitable crop.

BRUCE SENTENCED.

The Plea of Insanity Decided Not Well Taken.

Drs. Leach and Miller presented affidavits in Justice Prince's court yesterday to the effect that J. F. Bruce had been examined by them for insanity and that they found him to be a sane person. In their opinion Bruce is able to distinguish clearly between right and wrong.

Bruce, a few days ago, was sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment for stealing a buggy whip from George Bernhard.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing some harness from another person, and a motion was made to allow him to withdraw his plea of guilty and plead not guilty. In support of the motion an affidavit was presented setting forth that he was insane.

Justice Prince overruled the motion yesterday and sentenced Bruce to pay a fine of $75, or in default be imprisoned for seventy-five days.

Fain, Newhouse & Co. have started a first-class plumbing and tin shop at 1227 J street, opposite the engine house. They are prepared to do first-class work in their line and supply storekeepers with tinware at wholesale.

Bring your cakes to the City Bakery to be iced and ornamented.

Nuber
The Jeweler
For
Holiday Presents.

J. R. JONES REMOVES.

New Jewelry Store at 1720 Mariposa Street.

J. Riley Jones, the jeweler, has removed to 1720 Mariposa street, next to Einstein & Co's Pioneer Store. He invites everybody to call and get prices on watches, clocks, silverware, optical goods and jewelry, knowing as he does, that he is offering greater bargains than can be had elsewhere. Having secured the services of a thoroughly practical watchmaker and being second to none in the state himself, he is prepared to give satisfaction with the most complicated as well as the simplest watch and jewelry work. Prices reasonable.

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists.

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.

Dr. J. C. Cooper's dental parlors removed to Garibaldi block, corner Mariposa and K streets, opposite court house park, next to Dr. Rowell's office. Fine work a specialty. Extracting 50 cents.

Maggie is pleased and so is her beau, for the reason he buys his choice fragrant cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street.

Christmas cakes a specialty this year at the City Bakery.

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer. Fresh Frankfurters every day.

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel.

To the Men of Fresno—Accept our thanks for your patronage. Our new stock of cigars has arrived; you can get nothing finer in town. Levy & Langley, Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street.

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

COOK & LANGLEY.

Creditors Want Them Declared Insolvent.

A PETITION FILED YESTERDAY

The Firm Alleged to Have Transferred Its Property to Defraud Its Creditors.

There was filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon a petition in involuntary insolvency. The petitioners are the Farmers' bank of Fresno, the Kings River Lumber company, the Kutner-Goldstein company, William Wiseman and Henry Granz, the creditors of the well known raisin packing firm of Cook & Langley of this city and Riverside, and they ask that the court declare Cook & Langley insolvent debtors.

The demand of the Farmers' bank against Cook & Langley amounts to $12,920 for money advanced by the bank upon matured drafts drawn by Cook & Langley during October and November of this year in favor of said bank on Ariel Meinrath at Kansas City, payments of all said drafts having been refused. The bank has another demand of $1868.47 against said firm for money advanced by it to Cook & Langley on account with said bank. The payment of this amount is secured by the assignment to the bank of 42,072 pounds of dried grapes and one carload of raisins. This was done in due course of business, however, before the filing of this petition, without contemplation of insolvency and without intent to delay, hinder or defraud the creditors of Cook & Langley.

The demand of the Kings River Lumber company is for $1910.06, for merchandise delivered to Cook & Langley. That of William Wiseman $97.07, for raisins sold and delivered to said firm. The demand of Henry Granz is for $1154.63, for raisins delivered to Cook & Langley, and the Kutner-Goldstein's is for merchandise sold to said firm.

The petitioners represent that Cook & Langley have committed an act of insolvency within the meaning of the insolvency act of 1880 in this: That on November 15, 1892, they made a sale, conveyance and transfer of all lands, tenements, hereditaments of every name, nature or description they, or either of them owned jointly, severally or in common in Fresno and San Bernardino counties, to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, which sale is evidenced by an indenture dated November 15, 1892, and was filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder of San Bernardino county on November 17th. This sale, allege the petitioners, was made by Cook & Langley for an alleged consideration of $50,000, but the object thereof was to delay, defraud and hinder their creditors mentioned in the petition herein.

Charles Baker's Case.

Justice Prince yesterday fixed the bail of Charles Baker at $100 and set his trial for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Baker is accused of having stolen $6 from the wife of W. S. James, the man in jail for pleading several sets of harness.

The City Bakery will make a run in Christmas cakes.

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's.

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega.

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled.

Thomas Yost is prepared to frame pictures in any style you may desire.

Heating and cook stoves; largest stock; best prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Dress Patterns

We have placed on our counters today a fine line of SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS, and to effect prompt sales have greatly reduced the entire lot.

Call and see them.

Garments.

Owing to recent shipments by express, our assortment is fairly complete again, especially in Children's Jackets. The merits of our garments are now fully established.

Holiday Novelties.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain, Fancy Borders and Initialed—the best values in Fresno.

An elegant assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with embroidered corners, from 10c to $1.50 each.

Sachet Bags, painted, in Satin, various sizes, and very suitable presents.

Fans of the newest designs from the plainest to the finest of black and gray Ostrich Feather.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, with gilt oxidized fancy handles, at all prices.

Gents' fine neckwear, Purses, Card Cases and Bags, and a great variety of other fancy goods.

Souvenirs.

Every purchaser in our stores will receive an elegant souvenir in the shape of a series of photographic views of all the principal buildings of the Columbian World's Exposition.

Louis Einstein & Co.

DEPOT FOR
Standard Patterns, Equipoise Waists and Maggioni Francesco Kid Gloves.

Leading . Dry . Goods . House . of . Fresno

W. McCALLUM & CO.,

Sole Agents Foussi Gloves—Corset Depot for Central and Southern California

Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Special Values for the Holidays

This week we select several lines from important departments, together with a magnificent collection of Fancy Goods, specially purchased for the Holiday Trade, and offer the same at prices hitherto unknown in Fresno.

Cloaks

We have determined to close out our entire Cloak Stock before January 1st, and with this object in view we have made reductions which must find ready purchasers.

Double breasted reefer coats, tailor made, reduced from $7.50 to .. $5 00

Double breasted reefer coats, in brown and black, fur collars, a bargain at $10, cut down to .. 7 50

Double breasted reefer coats, manufactured from fancy Scotch cheviot, lap seams, tailor made, notch collar, side pockets, in four different styles, cut down from $15 ..... 10 00

Double breasted reefer coats, made from heavy English diagonal cheviot, lap seams, tailor made Mosaic buttons, reduced from $17.50 ..... 12 50

Double breasted reefer coats, fur trimmed, for ornaments, made from English beaver, reduced from $20 ..... 15 00

English box coats, cut down from $22.50 ..... 17 50

A few high novelties in coats we have reduced 40 per cent.

Ladies requiring a stylish outer garment should not fail to examine our stock and take advantage of the unrivaled values we offer.

W. McCallum & Co.

Colored Dress Goods

This week we offer unprecedented values in choice Dress Goods.

Complete lines all wool French Henriettas, in all the latest shades ..... 50c, 75c and $1 00

Full lines Surah Serges 65c, 75c and 1 00

Full line Crepon 65

Storm Serges

All wool, navy blue, storm serge .. 65

Full lines storm serges, in fine and heavy twill, specially purchased for the holiday trade, good value for $1 75

A Great Leader

36-inch Tricot 25

Black Dress Goods

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the most complete ever shown in this city. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

All wool French Henrietta 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1 25

Drap D'Almas 75c, 1 00

Storm Serges 75

Surah Serges 65c, 75c, 1 00

Fancy Weaves and coliels .. $1.00, 1 25

Full line Manchester broadcloth, 56 inches wide, in black and colored 1 00

W. McCallum & Co.

Ladies' Underwear

All wool white Jersey vests $1 00

All wool Jersey vests, in pink, blue, cardinal and white 1 25

All wool Jersey crochet vests, silk front 1 50

Natural wool vests and pants, per piece 1 25

Scarlet wool vests and pants, per piece 1 50

White Australian wool vests and pants, per piece 1 50

Union Suits

White Union Suits $2.00, $2.25, $2 50, $3 00

Special Drives

Merino vests and pants, per piece. 50

Extra fine merino vests and pants, per piece 75

Cream Jersey vests, open bosom, pearl buttons, per piece .. 50c 75

Full line wool underwear for children and misses at bedrock prices.

Ladies' Wool Hose

Wool hose plain and ribbed, merino heels and toes, per pair 25

English Cashmere hose, per pair. 50

Extra quality English Cashmere hose, per pair 75

Natural wool hose, per pair 50

California wool hose in navy, cardinal and seal, per pair 50

Fleece lined hose, per pair 25c 50

W. McCallum & Co.

Great Drives

IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs (full line initials), per piece 25c, or per box of ½ dozen $1 40

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in cold and white, per piece 25

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners, per piece 50

Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, assorted colors .. 50c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25 1 50

The above is the largest and most complete stock of ladies' silk handkerchiefs ever shown in Fresno.

For the Holiday Trade

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched, colored border, handkerchiefs, per piece ..... $ 5

25 dozen ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, per piece 10

Large line ladies' white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs 15c, 20c, 25c, 35

Ladies' white embroidered and scalloped border handkerchiefs ... 20c, 25c, 35, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1 00

Gentlemen's white silk initial handkerchiefs, per piece 75

Full line gentlemen's white silk handkerchiefs 50c, 75c, $1, 1 25

Goats' silk mufflers $1.50, $1.75, $2, 2 50

Ladies' kid gloves, the best $1.00 kid gloves in America, in black and colored.

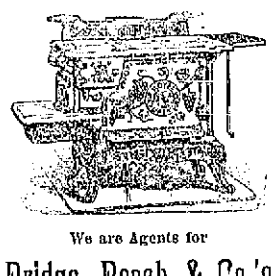
The celebrated Foussi gloves in black and colored, every pair warranted, per pair $1 50

Swede mousquetaire gloves, in tan 1 25

Black undressed kid gloves, 8 button length, every pair guaranteed 1 75

W. McCallum & Co.

Hardware Department



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Special rates in Candies to Sunday Schools and Societies.

Order Trees early as stock is limited.

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All Wool Socks
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20 : Cents.
WIENER'S, I St.

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LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

Men's Soling and Heeling	$1 00
Men's Soling	75
Ladies' Soling	60

When Sinclair mends your shoe
He does it neat and good;
His prices are just, and him you can trust
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THE PEOPLE'S SHOE SHOP
925 I St., next to Hughes Hotel, Fresno.

Ladies' Fine Dongola
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French Kid Shoes
—AT—
WIENER'S

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First .....
A Handsome Silver Desert Service
Second .....
Lady's Fine Gold Watch.
Third .....
Five-pound Box French Mixed Candy.
....Tickets go with each purchase of 25c....

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(Successor to H. C. WARNER).

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Rewards its servants to the number of talents he or she may possess.
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MEN ARE NOT EQUAL.

A POOR MECHANIC
Is incapable of performing the work of his superior.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT
Recognizes that fact and employs in its
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MEN OF THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC SKILL ONLY. Every garment passing through their hands has the stamp of superior workmanship. Its artistic lines, style, make and finish is so pronounced that it proves a most effective advertisement to the department.

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This week We would respectfully call your attention to some things we have for the HOLIDAYS in

Handkerchiefs, Fans,
Kid Gloves, Fancy Goods,
Shoes, Slippers,
Umbrellas and Gents' Furnishings

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See Our Silk Handkerchief Show Window

50 dozen Fine Fancy embroidered Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.................................... 25c
50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs (every letter).... 25c
150 dozen Assorted Silk Sample Handkerchiefs—imported at one-half value. These are the finest Silk Handkerchiefs ever brought to this Coast.

The largest assortment of Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs from 2½ cents to $1.

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Direct from Europe, fine selection of Novelties in Hand-painted and Genuine Ostrich Feather

FANS.........FANS.........FANS

In all the newest shades, and worth $1 to $15, which we are enabled to offer at one-quarter their full value.

. . GLOVES . .

A finer Glove for less money than you can possibly obtain elsewhere.

Every Glove from $1 up carries our Guarantee.

500 pair 5-button length Kid Gloves at.............$ .75
500 pair 5-hook length (Foster) Kid Gloves at ...... .75
500 pair First Grade Kid Gloves at.................. 1.50
300 pair Dressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at........ 1.25
300 pair Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at 1.50
200 pair Chamois Skin Gloves at..................... .90

We have these Gloves in all colors—evening and staple shades.

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Worsteds in 2, 4 and 8 fold.........................at 5c per oz
German knitting yarn, all colors ....at 20c per skein
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We are offering this week 200 dozen fine grade of Morris Mills Underwear, regular price $1.50, at..**95c**

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

THE INJURY TO W. C. COLSON'S BIG TOE.

A Correct Account of the Sad Affair. Society in Mourning.

The evening paper made several errors in its account of the accident that befell W. C. Colson's left toe last Saturday evening. Had it not been for the sorrow and remorse that invaded the heart of R. M. Mappes, who was the cause of the injury to Mr. Colson's toe, a correct and graphic account of the accident would have appeared in Sunday's REPUBLICAN. The chronicling of the event was too important a matter to leave to a disinterested person, and it was decided to wait until Mr. Mappes had recovered somewhat from the melancholy into which the occurrence plunged him.

When Mappes left home after dinner Saturday evening he hurriedly thrust his revolver into his overcoat, not his hip, pocket. It is customary for reporters to carry a revolver, sandbag or stiletto. The only way they can get even with the proof reader for permitting all sorts of typographical errors to pass by unnoticed, is to stiletto, sandbag or revolver him. Some reporters choose the Machiavellian method of treating the proof reader to a 2-cent cheroot, but Mappes is not of a stern enough mold to resort to such a fiendish revenge. In putting the pistol in his pocket it is probable that the hammer caught and was cocked.

Mappes went to Baker & Colson's drug store, where he conversed for some minutes with Mr. Colson about the price of liver pads and other edifying matters. Thrusting his hand into the pocket which contained the pistol it must have encountered the trigger or hammer. There was an explosion, and a moment thereafter Mr. Colson discovered that a 38-caliber bullet had cut a wide swath through his left big toe.

Dr. Davidson was summoned and he dressed the wound, which, fortunately, turns out to be not serious, though painful. It will confine Mr. Colson to the house for the next ten days and he will be at home to his friends during that time. He is under the excellent care of his brother, Captain Colson, and the latter's wife at their residence on Tulare street. The bone of Mr. Colson's toe was not injured, and it is quite likely that the efficient medical care of Dr. Davidson will make it possible for Mr. Colson to trip the light fantastic at the 89 90 party on December 20th.

That Mr. Colson is Mlle. Arsenic is a great mistake. He is flattered at being considered the author of the weekly society budget that appears in THE SUNDAY REPUBLICAN, but a stern sense of justice prompts him to deny the responsibility for the chaste English and chaster sentiments appearing over the name of Mlle. Arsenic. Mr. Colson's social and pharmaceutical duties take up all his time, leaving none for him to devote to newspaper work. But Mlle. Arsenic, who has learned of the accident, will speak for herself next Sunday.

Finally, Mappes was not "fooling" with his gun—he's not that kind of a fool.

PERSONALS.

William Ockenden is down from Pine Ridge.

R. E. Stevens was up from Selma yesterday.

F. Ballard, the Woodland capitalist, is in the city.

W. H. Wade is down from Fresno Flats on business.

William C. Breyfogle came down from Madera last evening.

Horace Hawes, the San Francisco attorney, is in the city.

J. J. Cramer of Madera spent yesterday in Fresno on business.

Jesus Jimez and Miss Jennie Castro of Madera are at the Hughes.

C. M. Stype and G. L. Adams were here from Hanford yesterday.

A. E. Brooke Ridley, the electric light man, is down from San Francisco.

Seth Mann, the San Francisco attorney, is in Fresno on legal business.

W. J. Dexter and Fred A. Prosser of Madera spent yesterday in Fresno.

F. M. Day, wife and child of San Francisco are spending a few days in Fresno.

J. D. Gray has returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Coronado improved in health.

H. H. Berchers, the insurance agent, is down from San Francisco, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. M. J. Teach and daughter Lizzie left Sunday night for Iowa, where they will visit for a year.

Jerome King, a prominent resident of Keats, Kas., has been visiting the raisin center for a few days with a view to locating in the land of sunshine.

Miss Imogene Rowell arrived from Berkeley last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Judge Worth of San Francisco, who will be her guest for several days.

William Cantelow and wife of Vacaville are guests of C. L. Walter. Mr. Cantelow is a prominent fruit grower of that vicinity and is taking a look at our vineyards and investigating our methods of curing and packing fruits.

VISALIA NEWS.

The Marriage of Major Berry—A Bal Masque.

Sunday evening a very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Shulhofer of the Palace, to Miss Freda Blumenthal of San Francisco.

Messrs. Scribner, Walcott and Packard returned home Monday morning. Visalia seems to have attractions for the Fresno young men.

Clara Morris and company played to a guaranteed house. Tulare sent over a large crowd.

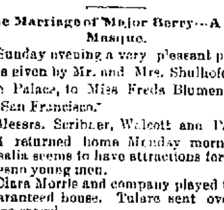
Visalia parlor, N. S. G. W., give their ninth annual bal marque on January 2d. The Barton opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

The wedding of Major C. J. Berry of this city and Miss Dessie A. Foreman of Woodland will take place in the Palace hotel on December 22d. JO P.

Visalia, December 11.

The Bird will go into the Cage!

DIRECTIONS.—Place one edge of a visiting card along the line between the bird and the cage, and rest the tip of your nose against the other edge of the card. Hold the card so that no shadow falls on either side. Watch the bird a moment, you will see it go into the cage.



You will not believe this until you try it; neither will you believe that Cleveland's baking powder is absolutely the best until you try it. Try it!

FRESNO COLONY.

A Large Acreage to be Planted to Peaches and Pears.

Special Correspondence of The Republican.

Miss Nettie Nelson writes shorthand.

Peter Nilson of Wildflower visited relatives in Fresno colony on Sunday.

Martin Neilson will go to Modesto in the near future, where he has taken a contract to prune 150 acres of vines and 160 acres of orchard.

The trustees have repaired the fence around the school house. This is a step in the right direction; the next thing to do is to take off the old weeds and clean the yard up. The flag-pole rope, by the way, is in a bad fix. It does not look very well where it is.

The service held at the school house every other Sunday is growing more and more interesting. It seems the people are finding out that we held church too.

There will be a large acreage planted to orchard here this winter. Peaches and pears seem to be given the preference.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house on Friday evening, December 23d, to which the residents of Fresno county are cordially invited. There will be a short literary program and a merry time generally—with a present for every one.

The community has yielded to my suggestion and we now have a Sunday school. It is a well regarded fact that the organization of the Fresno Colony Union Sunday school is filling a "long felt want." Several years ago, five I think, we had a successful Sunday school here, but sickness came into the neighborhood and the school was abandoned. About two years ago another attempt was made to establish a Sunday school which was kept up for about three months and slowly died out. Less than one month ago your correspondent began to argue that the community could not afford to be without a Sunday school and since then the lights of Fresno colony began to see what could be done. They found that there were a number of children in the neighborhood who did not attend anything of the sort, and they made all haste to establish one. Rev. William H. Cook was spoken to and counseled to come and organize one, as that was his business. After considerable deliberation the following officers were chosen:

Superintendent, William Ewing; assistant superintendent, Lucius Baker; secretary, Will Conn; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. Baker; treasurer, Miss Jennie Rudge.

It will have a large membership and, no doubt, it will continue for all time. KEM.

NICOTINE ILLUSIONS.

Colonel Smutz on the Philosophy of Smoking.

Are you addicted to the habit of smoking? Yes; some of you answer. Then this will interest you:

There are many of you in this great country of ours. You will notice at the clubs and rotundas of hotels, and many other places too numerous to mention, men of all classes and conditions in life, either sitting, lounging or walking, and the majority are smoking either a pipe, cigar or cigarette. They seem to enjoy it to their soul's satisfaction.

It is not the purpose of the writer to indite a sermon upon the evil effects of the habit, for he loves his cigar as well as you do, but to show you an illusion that pertains to it. First, take a retrospective mental view of all the blind men you have known and how many of them were lovers of the burning weed? I have known quite a number in my career and cannot point to one as a smoker.

Now in your case you see the light of your pipe, cigar or cigarette and enjoy it. On the other hand, go into the dark, close your eyes or arrange your smoker so you cannot see the fire and smoke and see how much you enjoy your smoke. To try it, let a friend take your pipe to you as he chooses; take it into your mouth, draw and blow away, not inhaling, and guess away. That blue smoke is a very satisfactory feature of the habit. Selah! COLONEL SMUTZ.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist. *

Medicines Strictly Vegetable.

A certain and speedy cure for all kinds of malarial fevers, colds and private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of regular medical schools of Europe and America will prescribe free of charge; where all kinds of drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1727 Mariposa street, opposite Bank of Central California. Telephone No. 4. *

Special Christmas Offering.

We sell dinner, tea and toilet sets of handsome designs, crockery, glass and chinaware at one-half old time prices. Our Mocha and Java coffee is perfection. Our pure teas and spices have no equal. At Great American Importing Tea Co's stores. An extra Christmas gift given to each customer. *

Don't Pay Rent.

Buy a house on the installment plan, only $25 per month; house is hard finished and centrally located. Address for full particulars, P, postoffice box 499, Fresno. *

Cigars! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. That is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. *

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

WASHINGTON COLONY.

A Correspondent Asks for Better Drainage There.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to introduce a subject of vital importance to this community and of more or less importance to the whole country. That is the subject of drainage.

This part of the county is full of ponds or small lakes and they are getting larger every year, a menace to good health and lessening the value of property to a considerable extent, and if some steps are not taken very soon to check the damage it will become almost irreparable.

I have been in this and Tulare county nearly all the time for the last eighteen years, and it has been my experience that where the land is strongly impregnated with alkali it is bad policy to raise the water too close to the surface, as it forces the alkali to the top of the ground and then it becomes very destructive to nearly all vegetation. As long as it is below the surface it is a valuable fertilizer.

Some of the Mussel Slough country that used to produce as fine crops as ever grew have become worthless for anything but salt grass pasture simply by filling the ground too full of water and taking no pains to drain it.

Now a great deal of this country is getting in the same condition, and unless something is done very soon it will be nothing but alkali and salt grass.

Vines and trees that should be just in their prime are dying. Any one passing through here can see the destruction.

All the people that I have talked with are in favor of making a beginning, but we have nothing to go by, and unless the board of supervisors can declare a reclamation district for us we are at a loss where to begin.

If the board has no power to act I hope our legislators will frame a law to suit the case. AJAX.

TIRED OF LIFE.

JULIA LEROY ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

She Stabs Herself Twice With a Stiletto—The Wounds Not Serious.

Julia Leroy is lying in an upper room in the jail feeling very sore and miserable. She made an attempt at Madera last Saturday evening to commit suicide by stabbing herself with a stiletto. She struck at her breast twice with the weapon, but each time encountered a rib. Overcome by pain she swooned away and was found soon thereafter by some neighbors attracted by her groans.

When asked why she tried to kill herself she stated she was tired of life and her questioners could elicit no further information from her. After her wounds had been dressed she was brought to Fresno by Constable Mullery of Madera and lodged in jail. Julia has been an inmate of the county hospital, which she left as recently as last Friday. Immediately upon her discharge she went to Madera. The weapon with which she attempted to end her existence is an Italian stiletto. It is grooved, has four edges and is about four inches long. It would be a formidable weapon in the hands of one knowing how to use it.

A REPUBLICAN reporter visited Miss Leroy at the jail last evening to obtain her story, but it pained her to speak; besides, she was not disposed to be very communicative. She is a rather good looking young woman, aged 29 years, but is thin and careworn. She said she had not been married and had not been unfortunate in love. The reason she gave for her attempt at suicide was the same she gave to others, namely, because she was tired of living. She stated, however, that there were persons who wanted to do her injury, but would give no information concerning these persons.

Miss Leroy will recover from her wounds in a few days and will then be examined as to her mental condition, as she is believed by some to be insane. Inquiry among the police has elicited no further information concerning her. She may be a deserving, though unfortunate, young woman and the charitably inclined might investigate her case.

CALHOUN OPERA COMPANY.

Laura Millard and Julia Calhoun the Stars.

The best and most complete comic opera company that money can put together will soon arrive on the coast. It consists of only thirty-five people, but as far as perfection in ensemble goes, fine principals, well drilled chorus and orchestra, pretty and shapely women, good operas elegantly and correctly costumed, the Calhoun Opera company cannot be excelled. J. H. Shunk of 41 Lakeside building, Chicago, who is the proprietor, also owns and controls the two "Ole Oleson" and "John Dillon" companies. The company is sent to California under the business management of Charles F Riggs. Among the principals will be found such artists as Laura Millard, prima donna soprano; Julia Calhoun, mezzo soprano; Martin Pache, tenor; Douglas Flint and Kirkland Calhoun, comedians, and Carl Martens conductor.

Burglary and Arson in Madera.

Dauback's harness store in Madera was burglarized last Sunday night. The burglars blew open the safe and stole $70. They then set fire to the store, destroying it and its contents. Loss, $7000; insured for $3500.

Last Night's Arrivals.

R. L. Hargrove and J. E. Newman of Madera, C. B. Harwood of San Francisco, Alf Kutnor of Sanger, Paul R. Ruben of New York and F. H. Coombs of England arrived on the south bound local train last evening.

Special attention is called for the holidays to families desiring fine Sonoma and Santa Clara wines of all kinds. A complete supply on hand. Also direct importer of pure whiskeys from the Aurora Distilling Company, Sixth District, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oscar Greenebaum, 1154 J street, opposite postoffice. Telephone 196.

Balloon for Geese Shooting.

M. Faucet shipped today a 60-foot balloon to W. Parker Lyon, the I street furniture dealer. On windy days it is the intention of Mr. Lyon to keep the balloon inflated in front of his store and when a flock of geese looms up in the horizon to ascend at once and make a killing. Pedestrians, look out below for falling birds. *

Greatest variety and best quality of cakes and pastry at the City Bakery.*

Sperry's best family flour has led all others for forty years. *

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 836 I street, telephone 15.*

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale. *

The City Bakery has engaged an expert pastryman for the holidays. *

A Beautiful Souvenier.

The best raisin carton in the market is packed by Noble Bro's. These cartons are just the thing to send an eastern friend for Christmas. Not too heavy to send by post. The local agents are J. C. Nourse and Messrs. Hobbs & Parsons who still have a limited supply of these fine goods. *

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros.

Persons in this city having rooms to let during the State Teacher's Association should report to C. L. McLane at the Central School, or at the office of County Superintendent T. J. Kirk. The committee may have some trouble in finding accomodations for all of the teachers, and would be thankful to those who will assist by offering to accommodate a few. *

Dr. Frank Z. Smith, Dentist.

Office in Bradley block, corner of J and Mariposa street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Cooper. Teeth extracted without pain for 50 cents. All other dental work at the lowest living prices. Be sure and get prices before having your work done elsewhere. All work warranted. *

A Million of Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale at Webster Bros., City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa street, Fresno. *

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Don't neglect to examine this stock before you purchase.

1829 Mariposa Street.........NAHER The Jeweler

Joe Moore, a negro sentenced to the county jail for six months for vagrancy, was brought before Judge Holmes yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. Moore was sentenced on September 19th, being given a floating sentence. He left town, but returned before his sentence had expired and was arrested and lodged in jail to serve out the remainder of his sentence. It was claimed he was illegally held. The court remanded Moore.

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FOR RENT—TEN ACRES OF LAND, ONE mile from this city; seven in full bearing raisins, remainder in peaches, nectarines and alfalfa; good house and barn. Inquire of L. P. TIMMINS, Fresno. d13tf

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FOR SALE—472 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Elk Horn station; 100 head of cattle, 5 horses, 2 wagons, farming implements, household furniture; will sell cheap. Address B. WO TEN, Caruthers Station. dc15lm*

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN—TEN-acre vineyard and orchard, 4 to 6 years old; well improved with buildings, farm implements, sweat boxes, trays, etc. S. TIPPINS, northeast corner Orange and Lincoln avenue, or Oleander postoffice. oc28tf

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A TWENTY-acre lot, all in bearing; terms easy. Inquire of A. M. DREW, Fresno National Bank building, room 8. de 4tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO 1 40 ACRE VINEyard; vines two and three years old, price $6000; will take one-third in desirable city property; balance on three years time. Apply to M. R. KELLOGG, 1878 Tulare street. oc28tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 5 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres alfalfa; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. se26tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 5 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. ja28tf

LOST.

LOST—YESTERDAY MORNING, IN THE neighborhood of the depot, a ladies' gold quartz pin; $10 reward for return to the Kohler House. d6tf

LOST—IT MAKES ME TIRED WHEN I think how much I lost by buying poor lard when B. T. SCOTT sells pure leaf lard, kettle rendered, cheaper. Try it. n17tf

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO ... TED opera glasses at the theater please return them to 1826 Mariposa st., as you are known. n3tf

FOUND.

FOUND—IT MAKES ME LAUGH TO THINK what bargains I found at B. T. SCOTT'S in Maine sugar corn at very low price. n17tf

ESTRAYED.

STOLEN—FROM GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 3d or 4th inst., a black cane stick with whistle in a buckthorn handle. Return to Grand Central Hotel if found and be rewarded. de10t3

ESTRAYED—ONE YELLOW JERSEY MILCH cow; both horns turn to front and almost touch her eyes; had on halter with about 20 feet of chain. Leave information of whereabouts at 1151 J street. H. C. RUTLEDGE. de9t

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY STABLE A 3-year old horse with light mane and tail; has white collar mark on left front shoulder; halter on without strap. Call at HENRY'S Stables and bring receipt for advertising. de10tf

TAKEN UP—ON FRIDAY MORNING, November 25th, a bay horse with white left hind foot. Owner call at 919 J street. no26tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SERVICE—A JERSEY BULL AT NELSON'S old feed yard, J street, opposite Ryan's hotel. de9t4*

MRS. AUGUSTA W. NIELSEN, MIDWIFE, 825 G street. d4m1*

MRS. D. G. PHELPS, MIDWIFE, 809 M ST. se6-1t

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

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FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Fridays on or before the full of the moon. J. R. RILEY, W. M.

C. O. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER, NO. 86.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30. MISS ORA DAVIDSON, Worthy Matron.

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 186, I. O. O. F., MEETS Monday evenings at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall, north J st., opposite Pleasanton Hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. R. L. PEELER, N. G.

E. M. BISHOP, Secretary

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 313, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. Hall, north J st., opposite the Pleasanton Hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers. JOHN C. DRESSEL, N. G.

M. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO 155, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. KATE TURNER, N. G.

Mrs. M. L. Heintle, Sec.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R. MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, cor. J and Tulare sts. All members in good standing are invited. M. R. KELLOGG, P. C.

COURT YOSEMITE No. 8128, ANCIENT ORder of Foresters of America—Meet every Monday evening at K. of P. Hall, corner Tulare and I streets, at 8.30 p. m. All visiting Foresters cordially invited. By order of B. GOODRICH, C. R.

C. T. SIERRA, Rec. Sec'y.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 128, K. OF P.—REGular meeting on Friday night of each week Spinney Hall, cor. J and Merced. D. P. KIELDSEN, C. C.

R. R. MURRAY, K. R. S.

YOSEMITE LODGE, NO. 171, A. O. U. W. meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. P. J. McDONALD, Mas'ct Workman.

J. M. COLLINS, Recorder. my23tf

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—LADIES' ATTENTION—A NEW, light and fascinating business for Fresno and county, that will clear over $250 per month; no experience necessary, and can start business at once; suited only to refined ladies; no canvassing. Address MADAME A. DEMOREST (of New York), Oakland, Cal. d13t5*

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WANTED—A POSITION IN A SMALL family as cook and housekeeper. Address HOUSEKEEPER, this office de13t1

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, man understands pruning and orchard work; wife good housekeeper. Call at office of A. BRAWN, on Mono, between K and L sts. d13t2*

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